

TREDS SUMMER INSTITUTE 2006



July 10th through July 14th, 2006

Vanderbilt
Center for Child
Development

Your Functional Toolbox: Assessment, Educational Planning, and Im- plementation Strategies

A week long institute focusing on functional assessment and educa-
tional planning as well as functional goal writing and strategies for
implementing interventions in daily routines.

Who Should Attend?

Early intervention providers, teachers, educational assistants,
physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and fam-
ily members of children with multiple disabilities including deaf-
blindness

Where will it be?

Vanderbilt Center for Child Development
3401 West End Avenue, Suite 460 West
Nashville, TN 37203



How much will it cost?

The training and materials are FREE. Morning and afternoon
snacks will be provided. **All other costs including lodging, travel,
and meals will be the responsibility of participants.**

Questions?

Call the TREDS staff at 1-800-288-2266 or 615-936-2862 or email
Jennifer Vick at Jennifer.Vick@Vanderbilt.edu

For additional information refer to page 2.

APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE MUST BE
SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE **JUNE 1, 2006**

The Week at a Glance

We will begin the week focusing on functional assessment and then move onto functional intervention planning and goal writing. The last two days will be devoted to strategies to improve engagement, independence, and social relationships in classroom routines. Information relevant to supporting individuals with deaf-blindness will be emphasized, but all the information also will be appropriate for those supporting students with multiple disabilities.

Instructional activities will include some lectures regarding content areas, but a significant amount of time will be devoted to discussion and cooperative learning group activities. A number of people including Robin McWilliam, the director of the Center for Child Development, the TREDS staff, and the staff from PAVE will be presenting throughout the week. In addition, guest speakers from national initiatives will join us for different topics.

Training Agenda

Day 1, Monday, July 10th

-Functional Vision Assessment	PAVE
-Functional Hearing Inventory	Guest
-DB Simulation	TREDS
-Perspectives of a student with Deaf-blindness	Students

Day 2, Tuesday, July 11th

-Focus on Function—Engagement, Independence, and Social Relationships	TREDS
-Tools for Functional Intervention Planning - Routines-Based Assessment	TREDS

Day 3, Wednesday, July 12th

-Tools for Functional Intervention Planning (cont.) Person-Centered Planning	TREDS
-Functional Goal Writing	TREDS

Day 4, Thursday, July 13th

-Promoting Function in Routines Arrival and Transitions	McWilliam
Meal times	TREDS
Large group activities	

Day 5, Friday, July 14th

-Promoting Function in Routines Small groups	TREDS
Working individually	
Leisure activities	
Family routines	



We do require that all participants attend all 5 days of the training.

Please, submit application on or before **JUNE 1, 2006** to:

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Application can be found on pages 3 & 4

The Institute will be limited to 30 participants, so register early

APPLICATION (Page 1 of 2)**Filling Your Functional Toolbox****Please print or type and return both pages****Name:** _____**Summer Mailing Address:** _____**City & Zip:** _____**E-Mail (Home):** _____**Home Phone:** _____**School System:** _____**School Name:** _____**School Address:** _____**City & Zip:** _____**Work Phone:** _____**E-Mail (work):** _____**Current Endorsement Area(s):** _____**Current Assignment:** _____**Are you interested in receiving CEUs for this training?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No****Do you have a child on the deaf-blind census?:** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

I will require the following accommodations:

- ☐ Interpreter - type of interpreter _____
- ☐ Braille
- ☐ Large Print
- ☐ Other: _____

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**DO YOU AGREE TO COMPLETE ALL FIVE (5) DAYS of TRAINING?**☐ Yes ☐ No**ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING AN INDIVIDUAL ON TN's DEAF-BLIND CENSUS?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**IF YES, WHO?** __________
Applicant's Signature_____
Date_____
Superintendent's or SPED Supervisor's Signature Date**SUBMIT APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE June 1st , 2006 to:**

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Applications also may be faxed to: (615) 322-1277

TREDS has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn-Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Avenue. The room rate is \$75.00 plus tax per night. The tax rate is 14.25%, but if you have a tax exempt letter in hand at check-in and pay with your agency or school check/credit card there is only a 5% city tax. Breakfast and high-speed internet connection are included in this rate. Parking at the hotel is free and a shuttle will be available to take you to and from the Summer Institute site each day. For more information about the hotel you may visit their website at www.holidayinn.com. **Participants must make their own room reservations by calling the Holiday Inn at 1-800-633-4427. To receive this special rate reservations must be made by June 19th at 5:00pm and you must ask to be included in the block of rooms reserves by TREDS Summer Institute.**



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